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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant : Steven Glenn Keener****Serial No. : 10/707,173****Group Art Unit: 1742****Filed: November 25, 2003****Examiner: Wyszomierski, George P.**

**For: METHOD FOR PREPARING ULTRA-FINE, SUBMICRON GRAIN  
TITANIUM AND TITANIUM-ALLOY ARTICLES AND  
ARTICLES PREPARED THEREBY**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, please enter the claim amendments set forth in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper and the remarks that begin on page 8 of this paper.

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